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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rafiu AHAD

Application Serial No.: 09/577,967

Examiner: Steelman, M.

Filing Date: May 25, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2122

Attorney Docket No.: 50277-0456

Client Docket No.: OID-1999-048-01

For: PERSISTENT AGENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEES CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	7	0	\$88	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>August 27, 2004</u> to and through <u>November 29, 2004</u> , for an extension of:						\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$430) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$980) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (\$1530)						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						\$ 0.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

No additional fee is required.

Payment of \$ ___ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account _____, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

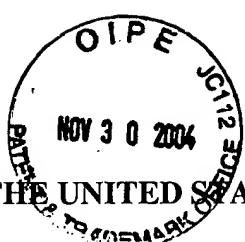
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 27, 2004, please amend this application as follows.

AMENDMENT AND PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS..... 2**REMARKS 7**